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JFWU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 017227/0157 (13704/2)	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/486,703	EXAMINER Patricia Ann Duffy, Ph.D.	ART UNIT 1645
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) for pending application Serial No. 09/486,703, filed on June 27, 2000, entitled **A METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	17	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	6	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

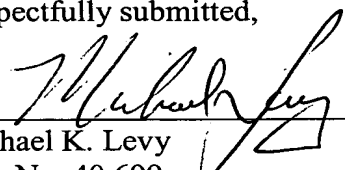
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **five-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 8, 2005 for which a two-month response period, expiring on February 8, 2006, was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on July 10, 2006, July 8, 2006 being a Saturday. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **five-month extension fee of \$2160.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: July 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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